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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as shown on pages 2-3 of this amendment. Appendix A contains a marked-up copy of claim 1 to show the changes made. Please add new claims 186-285 as presented on pages 4-28 of this preliminary amendment. Excess claim fees are attached to with an enclosed check.

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FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

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1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
2. An amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
3. Attached is a check for the sum of \$1740.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
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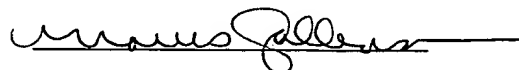
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